

## Message Text

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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y TEXT LINE ONE PARA 2  
(TAWFIK VICE PAWFIK)

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PORG, IS  
SUBJ: FOLLOW UP EIGHTH ISLAMIC FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE:  
VISIT OF PLO REPRESENTATIVE

REF: (A) TRIPOLI 681, (B) TRIPOLI 693, (C) STATE 108056

1. FROM VARIETY OF ARAB AND CAMEROONIAN SOURCES, EMBASSY HAS BEEN ABLE PIECE TOGETHER FOLLOWING INFO CONCERNING RECENT VISIT ABU PAWFIK, PLO REPRESENTATIVE TRAVELING ON ALGERIAN PASSPORT. (ALGERIAN CHARGE CONFIRMED HE HAS ALGERIAN PASSPORT.)
2. ABU PAWFIK VISITED CAMEROON AS FOLLOW-UP TO EIGHTH ISLAMIC FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE DURING PERIOD THAT PRESIDENT AHIDJO WAS IN LIBREVILLE FOR OAU MEETING (JULY 3-5). HE SAW VICE MINISTER FOREIGN AFFAIRS NDAM NJOYA, WHO HEADED CAMEROONIAN DELEGATION TO TRIPOLI MEETING. NJOYA IS MUSLIM (SON OF SULTAN OF FOUMBAN, ONE OF MORE POWERFUL TRADITIONAL LEADERS).

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3. SUBJECT MATTER OF DISCUSSIONS WAS FOLLOW-UP TO CONFERENCE, PARTICULARLY AS CONCERNS RESOLUTIONS ON ISRAEL AT CONFERENCE AND RECONVENING OF GENEVA MIDDLE EAST PEACE CONFERENCE. ALGERIAN SOURCE STATED THAT VISIT MERELY ROUTINE FOLLOW-UP TRIPOLI CONFERENCE, WHILE EGYPTIAN SOURCE SAID THIS HIGHEST LEVEL PLO REPRESENTATIVE VISIT COUNTRY.

4. AFTER CAMEROONIAN VISIT ABOU PAWFIK REPORTEDLY WENT TO CHAD.

5. IT APPARENT ALGERIANS TRYING DOWNPLAY SIGNIFICANCE OF VISIT, WHILE EGYPTIANS APPEAR BELIEVE, PERHAPS BECAUSE OF NON-ATTENDANCE TRIPOLI CONFERENCE, VISIT NOT IN THEIR BEST INTERESTS.  
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